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Application of Tom K. Wentzel, et al.  
Serial No. 10/032,383  
Filed December 21, 2001  
Confirmation No. 5427  
For DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING ONE PIECE MECHANICAL  
FASTENING SYSTEM

April 10, 2002

LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(f)(1)

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR/MADAM:

The present application was filed on December 21, 2001 with an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the applicants as Paul Linker and Dick Schmidt.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney enclosed with the LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED being filed simultaneously herewith correctly identifies the applicants as Tom K. Wentzel and Gay Lynn Wolf.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(f)(1), applicants submit that the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney acts to correct the earlier identification of inventorship and that no further correction is required.

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING ONE PIECE MECHANICAL FASTENING SYSTEM

the specification of which:

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on December 21, 2001 as Application Serial No. 10/032,383.

☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_, if any.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a) - (d) or §365(b) of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT application which designates at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Priority Claimed

_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)
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Priority Not Claimed

**ANY FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), ON THE SAME SUBJECT MATTER WHICH HAS A FILING DATE EARLIER THAN THE EARLIEST APPLICATION FROM WHICH PRIORITY IS CLAIMED**

_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)
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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S. APPLICATION(S)  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

(complete this part only if this is a divisional,  
continuation or CIP application)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

(Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Irving Powers (15,700), Donald G. Leavitt (17,626), John K. Roedel, Jr. (25,914), Michael E. Godar (28,416), Edward J. Hejlek (31,525), William E. Lahey (26,757), Richard G. Heywood (18,224), Frank R. Agovino (27,416), Kurt F. James (33,716), G. Harley Blosser (33,650), Paul I. J. Fleischut (35,513), Vincent M. Keil (36,838), Robert M. Evans, Jr. (36,794), Robert M. Bain (36,736), Kathleen M. Petrillo (35,076), David E. Crawford, Jr. (38,118), Richard L. Bridge (40,529), Christopher M. Goff (41,785), Derick E. Allen (43,468), Michael G. Munsell (43,820), Anthony R. Kinney (44,834), Brian P. Klein (44,837), Donald W. Tuegel (45,424), Steven M. Ritchey (46,321), Michael J. Thomas (39,857), Kathryn J. Doty (40,593), Laura R. Polcyn (47,000), James J. Barta, Jr. (47,409), John M. Bodenhausen (47,432), James E. Davis (47,516), Richard A. Schuth (47,929), Debra D. Nye (48,260), Jennifer E. Hoekel (P-48,330), Timothy B. McBride (47,781), David L. Howard (41,502), and Andrew N. Claerbout (P-50,202), all of the law firm of SENNIGER, POWERS, LEAVITT & ROEDEL, One Metropolitan Square, 16th Floor, St. Louis, Missouri 63102.

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